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for the spread of this disease into another parish is not given. This information would be of great value, as it is reported that all cases are carefully isolated. To the date of this report, although a house-to-house inspection has been made, no further cases have been disclosed.

St. Vincent, British West Indies, and the Danish West Indies, have recently raised the quarantine against Grenada, British West Indies, for smallpox, but in view of the present discouraging report from that island I do not doubt that all restrictions will be replaced very shortly.

The general health of this island is good; no quarantinable diseases

have been reported.

Smallpox case among laborers for the Canal Zone.

[Cablegram from Barbados, received May 10, 1905.]

WYMAN, Washington:

Found smallpox May 8 in laborer, diagnosis confirmed; has been sick nine days; can not trace source of infection; contacts Barbadian contract laborers on board the *Trent;* expect to reach Colon on May 15, 1905. Will write first mail. Recommend advise Carter.

WARD

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—No quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, April 29, as follows:

I have been unable as yet to arrange for regular sanitary statistics from the medical officers of the island. The general report to the consular agency, however, is that there are no quarantinable diseases upon the island.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

ARGENTINA—Beunos Ayres.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 985,151. Total number of deaths, 1,017, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 11, measles 1, smallpox 29, and 165 from tuberculosis.

British Guiana—Demerara—Georgetown.—Four weeks ended April 1, 1905. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 277, including 35 from tuberculosis.

Canada—Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of April, 1905. Census population, 57,600. Total number of deaths, 57, including diphtheria 3, whooping cough 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of April, 1905. Estimated population, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

DUTCH GUIANA— Paramaribo.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 33,003. Total number of deaths, 84. No contagious diseases reported.